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if this won't get out of hand. That we will have all organizations bring the mail in quantity here to get away from paying postage.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I don't think it would be good to have these folks put postage on this particular information that they are trying to get to us because we have thousands of organizations that don't even have a treasurer, and I think we need to hear from those people. They are grass root people back home. They may be just a neighborhood group and are they going to have to go around and collect money in order to put some information on our desks. I don't think it's feasible, at all.

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? The question is the Marsh amendment. Will the clerk please read the Marsh amendment, if he has it?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. I move--read.

SPEAKER: All those in favor of the Marsh amendment say aye. Those opposed say no. Amendment is lost. Now, we are to the amendment as originally proposed by the Rules Committee. Is there further discussion on that? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I am going to have to oppose the motion, now. We are just going to have stack after stack of stuff on our desks. At the present time, it requires that some Senator or the Speaker initial anything that is put on our desk. Now, it is not necessary. They can bring a truckload of things and put on our desk. All they have to have on it is a return address. Why, that's no difficulty, putting a return address on something.

SENATOR DUIS: May I please read this Rule change to you, Senator Whitney. This Rule starts out, to amend Rule 2. Now, this is the way it will read. "No printed or written material of any nature may be placed on the desk of the members unless approved by a Senator. Material with a complete return address may be delivered to the clerk for distribution to the Senate post office." Now, I don't get your point.

SENATOR WHITNEY: The post office can have a truck load of stuff in there and they will have to distribute it on our desks. And the boxes in there won't be big enough for all of that. You have just opened the door wide open.

SPEAKER: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR DUIS: I just wanted to make another point, if I might, that was called to my attention by the Clerk and it skipped my mind at the time and the reason we did this. If you will read the last sentence again, please. It says, "Material with the complete return address may". It doesn't say, "shall", be delivered to the clerk for distribution through the Senate post office. In other words, discretion can be used there, as to whether or not it should be delivered. Now, as Chairman of the Rules Committee, let me tell you. I am not up here to argue the pros and cons of this except what was discussed there and the reason for this Rule change is to relieve the Speaker of this Legislature of this responsibility which he had, and the cluttering up of his desk. Now, the first sentence takes care of that. They can't put a thing on these desks unless it is approved by a Senator. In other words, if you want to approve a distribution, we are still going to let you do that, but any other material must contain a complete return address, must be given to the Clerk, and then it may be put in the post office.

SPEAKER: Senator Frank Lewis.